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Honorable Michael Harrington House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Harrington:

I regret the delay in my reply to your letter of 5 August 1977 concerning allegations of possible relationships during the Vietnam War between the National Liberation Front, the National Liberation Army, and/or the North Vietnamese government and major oil companies.

The CIA has no evidence to support such allegations, nor do CIA records reflect any information that any U.S. Government officials were aware of any such relationship. Set out in an enclosure are the questions raised in your 5 August letter and our responses thereto.

You stated in your letter that you would appreciate a briefing on this subject. May I suggest that you let my Office of Legislative Counsel, know if you would still like such a briefing after reviewing the comments on your questions.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerel

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